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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the Technical Field starting on line 1, please insert the following section:

Related Applications

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/JP2004/004074, filed March 24, 2004, which was published in a language other than English, which claims priority of Japanese Application No. 2003-082739, filed March 25, 2003.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at the last line of page 8 as follows:

The ccm system is known to be expressed under anaerobic and special conditions (~~non-patent document 1~~J. Bacteriol. 177, 4321-4326 (1995)). In the present invention, the expression "expression of the ccm system is enhanced" means that the expression is enhanced compared with that in a wild strain or unmodified strain of *Escherichia* bacteria, or that a modification is made so that the system can be expressed even under conditions which are not the anaerobic and special conditions. Examples of conditions which are not the anaerobic and special conditions include an aerobic condition.

On page 22 before Claim 1, please amend as follows:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:~~CLAIMS~~